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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE (FOOD)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 10th July 1954

S.R.O. 2321.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1948 (XXIV of 1948), (hereafter in this Order referred to as the said Act) the Central Government hereby makes the following Order:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(i) This Order may be called the Rice (Removal of Control) Order, 1954.
(ii) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu & Kashmir.
(iii) It shall come into force on the 10th July, 1954.
2. *Definition.*—In this Order 'rice' includes paddy and products of rice and paddy.
3. *Removal of all restrictions on movement of rice.*—As from the date of commencement of this Order there shall be no prohibition, restriction or control on the movement of rice from any place in a State to any other place within or outside that State nor shall there be any regulation or control in any manner whatsoever in relation to the production, price or distribution of rice.
4. *Effect of this Order.*—This Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any enactment other than the said Act.
5. *Orders made by State Government to cease to have effect.*—No Order
(a) made or deemed to be made under the said Act by the Government of a State or by any officer or other authority in that State; or

- (b) made by the Government of a State or by any officer or other authority in that State under any other law for the time being in force in that State, shall have effect so as to prohibit, restrict or control the movement of rice from any place in a State to any other place within or outside that State or so as to regulate or control the production, price or distribution thereof in any manner whatsoever.

6. *Saving*.—Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the operation of the Food-Grains (Licensing and Procurement) Order, 1952.

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S. N. BHALLA, Dy. Secy.